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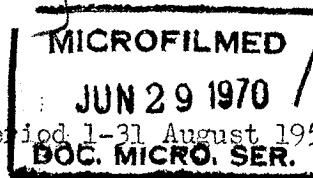
FROM :

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBHUNT

SPECIFIC— Standby Agent Report for Period 1-31 August 1956

Reference: SGAA 21939, 7 August 1956

Action Requested: None; for Headquarters information and files



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1. RNDOLLAR and his wife have both been issued visas for their journey to the United States. It is anticipated they will depart from Greece within the next month. He continues to be met regularly by Ausbon and was last contacted on 31 August 1956.

2. AILICH has also received his visa and his wife will receive her visa momentarily. They will definitely be able to leave Greece together for the United States. AILICH telephones this office regularly and was last met by [ ] and [ ] on 31 August 1956.

3. AIRWISE has completed his processing and will receive his visa within the next week. We have also been instrumental in obtaining visas for AIRWISE's younger brother and father who are dependent on AIRWISE for support.

4. AIRBLOWN will also receive his visa within a week and it is expected he will leave for the United States within a month.

5. RNORDAIN and AIRBORNE have completed all the necessary processing prior to the issuance of their visas. Their visas will not be issued unless at our direction. We will hold these men in this category unless it appears they will forfeit their opportunity to immigrate by not doing so soon.

6. It is [ ] hope that the situation of all our standbys will be resolved before his departure on 6 October. All indications point to the fact that this will be possible. In addition to our list of active agents, a long list of former agents have all been issued or will be issued visas for departure to the United States and other countries. Except for one or two cases where it was just not possible to stretch the existing laws, we have been able to settle our moral obligations to the accumulation of terminated agents from the past six years.

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OBTEST - March to September, 1956

- March - Regular HTGRUBBY broadcasting schedule maintained, with two new scripts weekly.  
HTGRUBBY monitored [ ] on 6 and 7 March. Audible and intelligible, though there was some interference from other stations. Reception in Albania should have been good.  
Transmission times revised.  
The question of returning AIPOET and AIBERM to HTGRUBBY after their immigration to the U.S. being studied.  
Guidance furnished by Headquarters on the denigration of Stalin.  
Use of "HTNEIGH" in the broadcasts changed to "The Committee".  
Program subjects:  
Denigration of Stalin.  
Hoxha speeches praising Stalin re-broadcast.  
Food offer renewal.  
Albanian Communist Party tensions regarding Yugoslavia.  
CPSU Struggle Within (Historical Review)  
Soviet/China CP problems (Mao-Tse-Tung, cult personality, etc.  
Dulles tour of Asia.  
Effects Stalin denigration in Satellites - Rajk question.
- April - Regular broadcasting continues. New transmission times begin.  
New HTGRUBBY employees considered.
- May - Regular schedule of broadcasting.
- June - Regular schedule maintained.  
HTGRUBBY continues to effectively "cuddle" Radio Tirana shortwave broadcasts.  
Transfer of FI agent in Italy to OBTUSE/OBTEST Staff, Athens under consideration.
- July - HTGRUBBY at optimum receptivity from now through October. There are three new programs a week--broadcast 8 times daily on two frequencies simultaneously.  
Program subjects:  
Poznan riots.  
Stalin denigration.  
Deterioration of Albania's economy.  
Defection appeals to Albanian Communists.

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